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for the relief of citizens suffering by reason of drouth, 57.

11. By Senator Hopkins: Amending statutes so as to provide that a sailor or soldier shall not be required to answer to the merits of a suit during the time he is actively engaged as such, 59.—Reported favorably and be not printed, 69.—Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 75.—Reported engrossed, 87.
12. By Senator Johnston of Harris: Amending the special road law for Harris County, 59.—Reported favorably and be not printed, 69.—Constitutional rule suspended; read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 65.—Reported engrossed, 69.—Received from House, 90.—Signed, 92.—Reported enrolled, 98.
13. By Senator Harley: Further regulating the conducting of fish hatcheries, 59.—Reported favorably and be not printed, 70.—Constitutional rule suspended; read second time; Senate rule suspended, committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 66.—Reported engrossed, 87.
14. By Senator Henderson: Amending the special road law for Cass County, 59.—Reported favorably and be not printed, 70.—Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 74.—Reported engrossed, 87.
15. By Senator Smith: Amending statutes so as to exempt hobby horses, theaters, circuses, etc., from occupation tax when operated for the benefit of district or county agricultural fairs, 73.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF IN THE
SENATE (In numerical order)—

(Note.—First number following subject matter indicates page where introduced, read first time and referred to appropriate committee.)

1. By Senator McNelaus: Providing that the joint rules of the two houses of the First Called Session be adopted for the Second Called Session; adopted, 6.
2. By Senators Bee and Lattimore: An invitation to Hon. J. T. Heflin of Alabama to address a joint session of the Senate and House on the subject of the pink boll worm; read and adopted, 34.—Adopted in the House, 36.—Telegram accepting invitation, 44.—Signed, 50.—Enrolled, 58.
3. By Senators Dayton et al: Authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to use his discretion in the matter of forfeitures of school lands for non-payment of interest by the purchasers; adopted, 47.—Adopted in the House, 78.—Signed, 92.—Enrolled, 98.
4. By Senators Dayton and Clark: Providing for a committee of nine, four Senators and five members of the House, to investigate the State University and its management; read and postponed until later, 60.—Substitute offered and referred to committee, 88.
5. By Senator Caldwell: Providing that the Enrolling Clerks of the House and Senate make a carbon copy of all enrolled bills and deliver same to the Secretary of State to be used by him in making up the printed laws of the session; adopted, 74.—Adopted in the House, 78.

SIMPLE RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF—(In numerical order)—

(Note.—First number following subject matter indicates page of such action as is taken.)

1. By Senator Caldwell: Providing pay for typewriters for Senate stenographers.—Adopted, 6.
2. By Senators McNealus and Clark: Instructing Sergeant-at-Arms to replace ceiling fans in the Senate Chamber.—Adopted, 6.

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3. By Senator Caldwell: Providing that the rules of the First Called Session be adopted for the Second Called Session.—Adopted, 6.
4. By Senator Caldwell: Providing pay for telephone and telegraph messages necessary in discharge of business of Senators.—Adopted, 6.
5. By Senator Caldwell: Providing daily newspapers for each Senator and the Lieutenant Governor.—Adopted, 6.
6. By Senator Woodward: Providing for an investigation of indictments by Travis County grand jury against Hon. C. O. Austin, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking.—Read and referred, 8.—Reported back to the Senate for action by it, 14.—Laid on the table subject to call, 16.
7. By Senator McNealus: Providing for printing of 2000 copies of the Senate Journal daily for distribution by the Senators.—Adopted, 9.
8. By Senator Bee: Requesting Committee on Privileges and Elections to investigate right of Senator James A. Harley to hold his seat as Senator after he is mustered into the service in the United States Army.—Adopted, 9.
9. By Senators Dayton et al: Requesting Texas Congressmen to vote for a nation-wide prohibition measure in order that the food supplies of the nation may be conserved.—Read; motion to table lost, and resolution adopted, 10.
10. By Senators Buchanan of Bell and Scurry: Directing Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds to install fans in the Senate Chamber.—Read and substitute offered and adopted, 11.
11. By Senators Dayton et al: Requesting Finance Committee to begin at once preparation of University appropriation bill.—Read and motion to refer to committee tabled, 15.
12. By Senator Hopkins: Instructing Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds to keep Senate Chamber open and lighted until 12 o'clock

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- p. m. while the Legislature is in session.—Adopted, 15.
13. By Senator Caldwell: Providing for 2000 copies of the House Journal daily for the use of the Senate.—Read, amended and adopted, 15.
14. By Senators Dayton and Bailey: Providing for new paper to cover skylight to Chamber.—Adopted, 16.
15. By Senator Caldwell: Relating to Sunday elevator service in the Capitol.—Adopted, 16.
16. By Senator Lattimore: An invitation to Hon. Wiley M. Imboden to address the Senate.—Adopted, 19.
17. By Senator Lattimore: Requesting the Attorney General to bring suit against all officers of the State charged with the custody of public money and who have failed to deposit same as required by law, for the recovery of statutory penalties for such failure.—Amended and adopted, 20.
18. By Senators Hudspeth and McNealus: Endorsing the Tillman bill in Congress which is an act to pension Confederate soldiers.—Adopted, 21.
19. By Senators Westbrook and Hudspeth: An invitation to Hon. John G. Willacy to address the Senate.—Adopted, 25.
20. By Senator Clark: Providing three additional ceiling fans for the Senate Chamber.—Adopted, 25.
21. By Senator Floyd: Requesting the Governor to submit for the consideration of the Legislature the repeal of certain educational institutions created by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature.—Read, amendments offered and referred to Committee on State Affairs, 28.—Reported with favorable substitute, 35.—Read and laid on the table subject to call, 39.—Amendments offered; pending, 41, 43.—Amended and committee substitute adopted, 48.
22. By Senator McNealus: Pertaining to the failure of the Governor

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to submit for confirmation by the Senate his recess appointments within ten days after the convening of the Senate.—Read, substitute offered and tabled; amendment and substitute offered and tabled, 29.—No quorum developed; 32.—Adopted, 34.

23. By Senator Lattimore: Requesting the Secretary of State to furnish to the Senate the name and office of every officer to whom a commission has been issued since May 17, 1917.—Adopted, 34.

24. By Senator Lattimore: An invitation to Hon. O. W. Gillespie to address the Senate.—Adopted, 34.

25. By Senator Strickland et al: Declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that Wilbur P. Allen resign as a member of the Board of University Regents at once.—Read and referred to committee, 37.—Reported with favorable substitute, 47.—Substitute adopted, 54.

26. By Senator Lattimore: Relating to the action of the Senate on the appointment of Dr. A. W. Fly as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas.—Adopted, 38.

27. By Senator Dayton: Requesting United States Food Commission to refrain from placing maximum prices on farm products, in so far as they can, consistent, with administration policies.—Laid on the table subject to call, 38.—Amended; substitute adopted, 49.

28. By Senator Suiter: Inviting Hon. Earl M. Greer to address the Senate.—Adopted, 38.

29. By Senator Dayton: Expressing confidence in efficiency, loyalty and qualification of members of the State University faculty.—Read; set as a special order, 52.

30. By Senator Lattimore: That if John Mathis has been appointed as a member of the Board of Regents, his name should be sent to the Senate for confirmation or rejection.—Read; motion to table lost, and resolution adopted, 53.

31. By Senators Strickland and Smith: Requesting opinion from

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Attorney General as to eligibility of member of Legislature to hold office during the period for which he was elected to the Legislature, when he voted for the creation of such office.—Amended and adopted, 59.

32. By Senator Hudspeth: Requesting the removal of negro soldiers from this State and opposing stationing of others in the future.—Read and laid on the table until tomorrow, 60.

33. By Senators Buchanan of Bell and Johnson of Hall: Inviting Hon. C. W. Taylor of Bell County to address the Senate.—Adopted, 60.

34. By Senator Suiter: Relating to the administration of the law appropriating one million dollars per year for aid of schools.—Read; pending, 63.—Laid on the table subject to call, 64.

35. By Senator Lattimore: Providing that Wednesday, August 29, 1917, be set as the day for beginning the trial of Governor Ferguson on impeachment charges.—Adopted, 67.

36. By Senator Hudspeth: Requesting Hon. Nelson Phillips or one of the associate justices of the Supreme Court to administer the oath to each Senator on the impeachment trial.—Adopted, 67.—Vote rescinded, 67.

37. By Senator Lattimore: Selecting official stenographers to report the proceedings of the impeachment trial, and providing pay for same.—Adopted, 68.

38. By Senator Lattimore: Providing for notice to the Secretary of State and the Governor of the presentment of the articles of impeachment against the Governor.—Adopted, 68.

39. By Senator Lattimore: Providing for special committee to draft rules of procedure for the impeachment trial.—Adopted, 68.

40. By Senator Bailey et al: Providing form of subpoena to be used for witnesses residing within the State, whose testimony is desired in the impeachment trial.—Adopted, 73.

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41. By Senators Strickland et al: Inviting Hon. W. J. Townsend to address the Senate.—Adopted, 77.
42. By Senator Bailey: Providing for two additional Sergeants-at-Arms while the Senate is sitting as a court of impeachment.—Adopted, 77.
43. By Senators Buchanan of Scurry and Johnson: An invitation to Hon. W. J. Bryan of Taylor County to address the Senate.—Adopted, 88.
44. By Senator Henderson: Providing for stationery to be furnished stenographers taking the testimony in the impeachment trial.—Adopted, 90.
45. By Senator Strickland: Requesting the House of Representatives to prefer articles of impeachment against Wilbur P. Allen unless his resignation is tendered within three days.—Read and referred to committee, 90.—Mr. Allen notified, 90.
46. By Senator Lattimore: An invitation to Hon. Charles L. Brachfield to address the Senate.—Adopted, 92.
46. By Senator Bee: Pledging the active co-operation of this State to the Federal government in preventing the pink boll worm from being brought to Texas.—Adopted, 121.
47. By Senator Henderson: Providing for special arrangements of seats in Senate Chamber during impeachment trial.—Pending, 122.—Laid on the table subject to call, 122.

HOUSE BILLS, HISTORY OF IN
SENATE (In numerical order)—

(Note.—First number following subject matter indicates page where introduced, read first time and referred to appropriate committee.)

1. By Mendell: Making \$25,000 appropriation to pay contingent expenses of the second called session, 11.—Reported favorably and be not printed, 14.—Constitutional rule suspended.—Read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; passed to a third reading, 12.—Read the

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- third time and postponed until Wednesday, August 8.—16.
2. By Parks: Appropriation of \$65,000 to pay mileage and per diem for the second called session, 11.—Reported favorably and be not printed, 14.—Constitutional rule suspended; read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 12.—Signed, 16.
13. By Thompson of Red River: Creating the Johnstown Independent School District in Red River County, 91.—Reported favorably and be not printed, 97.—Constitutional rule suspended; read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 94.—Signed, 121.
15. By Beard of Milam: Amending the Act creating the Smyrna Common School District No. 43 in Milam County, 91.—Reported favorably and be not printed, 97.—Constitutional rule suspended; read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 96.—Signed, 122.
16. By Spencer of Wise: Creating the Bridgeport Independent School District in Wise County, 91.—Reported favorably and be not printed, 97.—Constitutional rule suspended; read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 95.—Signed, 122.
18. By Spradley: Creating the Renner Independent School District in Dallas and Collin Counties, 91.—Reported favorably and be not printed, 97.—Constitutional rule suspended; read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; passed to a third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 94.—Signed, 122.